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NORMAN O. FREDERIKSEN, 9 Sherman Terrace, states that he is studying for his doctor's degree in geology at the University of Wisconsin since September, 1963 but that he was formerly employed as a geologist in the Socony Research Laboratory near Dallas, Texas. FREDERIKSEN recalled meeting LEE HARVEY OSWALD on only one occasion under the following circumstances:

EVERETT GLOVER, also a research geologist with the Socony Laboratory at that time during about February, 1963, gave a party attended by persons who were interested in hearing about Russia and which group is comprised mostly of people who could speak Russian. FREDERIKSEN recalled as included in the attendance GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT, an independent geologist at Dallas, Texas, and his wife, a RICHARD L. PIERCE, who lived with GLOVER, PIERCE's friend, BETTY MC DONALD, and a RUTH PAINE as well as LEE OSWALD and his Russian born wife.

OSWALD spoke and then answered questions and in doing so FREDERIKSEN recalls that OSWALD intimated that he went to Russia because he thought it was a dynamic society going someplace and that its people were working enthusiastically to move it ahead but he, OSWALD, discovered in the factory where he worked that these people only worked so as to get paid and that the only interest they had in putting in extra working hours was to get some extra pay and that this disillusioned OSWALD. FREDERIKSEN said that OSWALD never, to FREDERIKSEN's recollection of the night, said he was a Communist or was a member of the Communist Party and that OSWALD in his talk stayed away from political talk and talked about the people and living conditions in Russia. When he was asked questions along political lines, RICHARD PIERCE would rise and say let us not go into political matters and the question would go unanswered. FREDERIKSEN stated that he regarded OSWALD as considerably below the educational and intellectual level of his audience but that OSWALD did not give the impression of being unstable or "wild-eyed."

FREDERIKSEN also stated that some of the discussion at this particular party between some of the persons was in Russian

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language and that he cannot understand Russian well enough to account for what was said by such persons who can speak the Russian language who were at the party, namely, Mr. and Mrs. MORHENSCHILDT, Mrs. PAINE, and the LEE OSWALDs.

FREDERIKSEN stated that he does not know how the MORHENSCHILDTs became acquainted with OSWALD as they were responsible for the appearance of the speaker. FREDERIKSEN further stated that he does not know the MORHENSCHILDTs socially, he having met them only on one other occasion (at another party prior to that) during 1962, at which meeting the MORHENSCHILDTs showed photographic slides of their hike across Mexico on which trip Mr. and Mrs. MORHENSCHILDT were accompanied only by a donkey and travelled from north to south clear across Mexico. FREDERIKSEN is not aware of MORHENSCHILDT's current residence or employment. FREDERIKSEN considered Mr. MORHENSCHILDT as strictly an opportunist.

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ELKE FREDERIKSEN, wife of NORMAN O. FREDERIKSEN, 9 Sherman Terrace, advised that she is presently studying for her master's degree in German at the University of Wisconsin, that she formerly lived in Dallas, Texas, and recalled that with her husband she attended a party at the home of EVERETT GLOVER, a research geologist at Socony Research Laboratory near Dallas, Texas and that this party took place to the best of her recollection in February, 1963 and that she recalls some of those in attendance as being Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, a RICHARD L. PIERCE, who lived with GLOVER, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his Russian-born wife. ELKE FREDERIKSEN stated that the main feature of the meeting was a talk given by LEE HARVEY OSWALD who talked mainly on his experiences in Russia, working conditions and the people of Russia, and seemed to stay away from political talk and when questions were asked along that line, RICHARD PIERCE would jump up and say let's stay away from that kind of talk. ELKE FREDERIKSEN stated that while he intimated some disillusionment about Russia she got the impression out of his talk that he still liked Russia better than the United States. ELKE stated that the arrangements to have OSWALD speak at this party came about through GEORGE DE MORHENSCHILDT who was in attendance with his wife, both of whom are able to speak Russian. She stated she and her husband, NORMAN FREDERIKSEN, are not well acquainted with this couple but that they had met them once before at a party at which the MORHENSCHILDTs showed slides of their hike across Mexico.

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